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Palma Surino: A town of 2,600 inhabitants, principally Spaniards, with a few Americans. The water supply is very good. There is no enteric fever, the only prevailing fever being malarial. Mosquitoes are plentiful and larvæ have been found. The town is in good sanitary condition.

Altro Cedro: Very small town, the junction of the Cuban railroad to Antillas; population, 200. Water supply very bad. No physician at the place. I found 4 barrels containing rain water and full of mosquito larvæ.

Dumois Entrouque: A railroad depot. Six barrels containing rain water and full of larvæ were found. No sanitary inspector has visited this place for the past year.

Banes: Sugar plantation belonging to the United Fruit Company; population, 2,500. The surrounding country has a large population. The company maintains a physician and there is a local health officer. Sanitary conditions are satisfactory. The water supply is not very good. No enteric fever has been present for two months. Malarial fever is the only disease present. Yellow fever is not known. No larvæ were found, but mosquitoes very plentiful.

Antilla: A very small town on Nipe Bay; population, 200. No physician and no sanitary inspector. Larvæ found in different places.

Preston: Sugar plantation belonging to United Fruit Company; population, 2,450. A town only 4 years old. Sanitary conditions are good. No mosquitoes were found and no larvæ. The water supply is very good. There is a health officer. Enteric fever and yellow fever are not known.

Felton: Population of 2,600. Same conditions present as at Preston. There is a health officer.

Miayri: Ten miles from Felton. An iron-mine settlement belonging to the Spanish-American Company. Water supply good, but sanitary conditions are not satisfactory. The mine was opened 1 year ago. The living quarters are very poor. There is a health officer. Enteric fever and yellow fever not known. Larvæ found in different places; mosquitoes plentiful.

Sevilla: Midway between El Caney and Santiago I inspected a large tank and found considerable larvæ, which fact I reported to the health authority at Santiago. I inspected El Caney and found no larvæ. The health inspectors had just oiled the town.

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Report from Guayaquil—Death of Passed Assistant Surgeon Wightman.

Consul Dietrich reports, May 17:

Dr. William Martin Wightman, passed assistant surgeon of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, who had been detailed for duty at this consulate-general since April 7, 1908, died of yellow fever May 16, after an illness of five days.